3rd November 1962]

கனம் திரு. பி. கக்கன்: ஏற்கனவே மில்லுடன் ஒப்பந்தம் செய்தவர்களிடத்தில் தகராறு இருப்பதாகத் தெரிகிறது. அது பற்றி விசாரிக்கப்படும்.

Mica

* 273 Q.—SRI R. VENKATACHALAM (on behalf of Sri K. S. Abdul Wahab): Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state— 3-30 p.m.

(a) whether any survey has been conducted about the availability of mica in Tiruchirappalli district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any recommendations to the Government of India to expedite the exploration of the availability of mica in Tiruchirappalli district; and

(d) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Geological Survey of India in the course of their mapping have reported occurrence of mica in the following places in Tiruchirappalli district:—

1. In Kadyampatti near Tuvarankurichi, Kulithalai taluk.

2. North of Ayyampalayam.

3. About a mile east-south east of Edayapatti.

4. On the eastern flank of the hill south-west of Terku Ayyampalayam.

5. On the north-east spur of Mungilmalai.

The mica is reported to be in flakes of small size and are impure. These deposits are not, therefore, of any economic importance.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.

Small-scale Industries

* 274 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the small-scale industries which are eligible for supply of electric power; and

(b) the small-scale industries which are supplied with electricity during 1961–62?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (a) All small-scale industries are eligible for supply of electric power.

(b) Information regarding the number and names of small-scale industries which are supplied with electricity during 1961–62 is not readily available.